









## Local Items.

Miss Maggie Gibbs, of Union City, is visiting friends in this city.

Hickman County is agitating the idea of a County Fair this fall.

Louis Kuyser, the baker, has moved from Hickman to Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Lu's Kites, of Tiptonville, is visiting relatives in Hickman this week.

Horse thieves are operating in Graves, Ballard and McCracken counties.

Mr. Dick Moore and Dick Alexander, made a flying trip to Clinton last Sunday.

A warm August and a late frost is what the farmers of this section are praying for.

The Fulton *Fultonian*, has resumed publication on brand new type, &c. Success to you, *Fultonian*.

Miss Sallie Chestnut, daughter of Mr. Jas. P. Chestnut, of Union City, is visiting friends in Hickman.

Mr. Thos. C. Marshall, of Ballard county, is the chairman of the Dem. Com. for this Congressional District.

We make our best bow to Mrs. Margaret Holmes, for a present of some of the finest tomatoes of the season.

W. T. Frenz, merchant of Milan, Tenn., is visiting Hickman this week. He expects to resume business in Milan.

Fair associations having lost in this season, some farmers are discussing the idea of getting up combination stock sales instead.

T. J. Henry is the Democratic nominee for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and J. H. Bowden our nominee for Superior Court Judge.

The sale of Mr. E. B. Edgington, of Fulton, was blown open on the night of July 27th, and \$250 taken therefrom. No clue to the robbers.

Look out for petty thieving about your premises, and shoot when you see one. Bacon is high, and some depredations are being committed.

The county election is very exciting, and from now until next Monday evening will be hot. Many candidates and more citizens will be at all.

The Union City District Conference of the M. E. Church South, met in Troy, the 27th ult. The reports showed a live state of affairs throughout the District.

The Graves county fair grounds, at Mayfield, having been sold for debt, a meeting of the Association is called to devise means for redeeming the grounds.

The August election is near at hand. As far as the race for the Appellate Clerkship is concerned, Democratic success is assured, with but little, if any, diminution of our majority.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, wife of Capt. C. T. Allen, editor of the Princeton *Banner*, died, in Princeton, the 24th inst. We extend to Capt. Allen our sincerest sympathy in his sad bereavement.

We do not want your vote; but we do want your trade, and if pure Drugs, or Medicines, and reasonable profits are an inducement, we hope to get your trade.

All good citizens should go to the polls next Monday. It is of great importance to secure good officers, and failure to vote next Monday may cost you money when repentance is too late.

Thomas Warrick, a prominent colored citizen of Hickman, has announced himself a candidate for the office of coroner. A number of other names have been mentioned in connection with the position.

We learn that Mr. Frank Wallis, one of the most praiseworthy young men of the county is a candidate for Magistrate in the Cayce precinct. Without disparaging others we shall be glad to greet Frank as a "Squire".

Any voter who does not understand the school tax question to be voted on next Monday, should at least do himself the trouble to vote for or against. In our judgment the defeat of the proposition will put Kentucky fifty years backward.

The Hickman L. & M. Company have ordered additional machinery, doubling their furniture making capacity in large shops. The capacity of this factory is already large, but it appears not equal to the supplying of their large and increasing trade.

The defeat of the School Tax next Monday does the free school system in Kentucky. We sometimes hearly as in pathos with opposition to the arbitrary and unfair special taxes in school districts, but Kentucky as a State can not afford to stand before the civilized world without a free school.

FOR SALE—HALL'S PRIZE—One first-class passenger ticket on the good Salt River packet, DEFEAT, which leaves the Hickman wharf 7 p.m. sharp, Monday, August 1st. The owner since buying has learned from the people that it is to be one of the successful candidates, and therefore will not need it.

Mr. J. West Powell, on Friday last, in going from his residence to his business house, lost an express envelope containing between \$500 and \$600. Any one finding it would be liberally rewarded.

Mrs. Scravens, a good, honest lady of this community, found the package and returned it to its owner. Mr. Powell generously presented her with a \$50 bill.

We will feel under obligations to the clerk of the various election districts if they will send a statement by the sheriff to be handed to the County Clerk of the vote each candidate receives at the August election, and also the vote for and against the school tax. Unless they will accommodate us in this way we cannot publish the vote until the week after the election, as the poll books cannot be opened for several days.

Tax school question in a nutshell is, will you vote an additional tax of two cents on the hundred dollars, and keep the per capita for white children up to \$1.40, or will you vote against it and have it reduced to about \$1.10? The negro question does not enter into it at all. That has already been settled by the Courts and the Constitution. The negro children are bound to receive their share of the school fund whether the tax is twenty cents on the hundred dollars or it is now, or it is twenty cents to be distributed as the poll.

## SALT RIVER PACKET.

The good and fast-running, Salt River Packet, DEFEAT, will leave Hickman wharf, 7 p.m. sharp, Monday, August 1, 1882. For freight or passage apply on board, or to T. H. E. PEOPLE, gent.

THE COUNTY CANVAS.

Colored Citizens Have a Say.

At the colored barbeque, Tuesday, many candidates and white citizens were present, and some of the candidates made speeches, but the sensation of the day was caused by the speech of Mr. Tom Warrick, colored, for it must be admitted that "Uncle Tom" in his plain and homely way told some stirring facts. He said he was glad to see the white candidates and citizens out partaking of the hospitality freely offered to them by the colored citizens; but he reminded them that ten years ago now of the stand, and made a short talk during the election of Judge Bailey.

At the conclusion of Warrick's speech, a colored man called "Mobile Joe," mounted the stand, and made a short talk during the re-election of Judge Bailey.

BY THE WAY OF WARRICK'S TALK.

"The race for some of the offices is so close," said a white man present, "that I thought I would give you a little advice."

"Phaw," said another, "it's all about the colored vote, and I think it's better to let them vote for their own people."

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## THE YELLOW FEVER.

Epidemic Matamoros and Other Mexican Towns.

Texas Towns Excited.

LAREDO, TEXAS, July 29.—Advices from Matamoros, Mexico, are that a fever, which has been prevalent there, called malaria, proved the most virulent type of yellow fever. It is rapidly spreading, and black vomit accompanies it. There have been a number of deaths in the past four days, and the disease is regarded as epidemic.

Col. Sale, of the Mexican regular army, lost his wife and daughter and is now dying himself. Brownsville and Matamoros have been quarantined against all the lower Rio Grande towns. Great excitement and consternation exist throughout the States of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The quays were received here, yesterday, and disbelieved. The coast cities will be quarantined against all ships as ships have been freely plying between Matamoros and other Gulf towns. A dispatch from Austin confirms the news above, and says that the State Health Officer there has notified the Matamoros Board of Health, and will picket the Rio Grande with rangers if necessary.

LITTLE ROCK, July 29.—A Dallas special to the Gazette says: Much excitement prevails throughout the State over the confirmation of the reports of yellow fever at Matamoros, Mexico. There is an unconfirmed report that it exists in Brownsville. At Matamoros several deaths have occurred since the disease was first reported. There is an unconfirmed report that it exists in Brownsville. At Matamoros several deaths have occurred since the disease was first reported.

The following official document was issued this morning:

How Those Carriers. If yellow fever is at Matamoros, declare quarantine at once. Place Rio Grande in charge and keep it closed. State troops to 500 miles of the river in case of an epidemic. Keep well informed.

By order of the Government.

R. M. Swearingin, Health Officer.

The following was sent to the President of the Board of Health, New Orleans:

There is no yellow fever at Brownsville, but it is reported at Matamoros. Quarantine is established against Matamoros, and the Rio Grande will be guarded by State troops if necessary.

How Mutilated Coins are Passed.

Since the United States mint in this city has been authorized to redeem mutilated silver coins, about 4,000 ounces of it have been presented and paid for.

Officers who have this matter under their supervision have observed that the largest amount of silver presented for redemption comes from the liquor saloons, the beer brewers, and the churches. By far the greatest proportion, however, is passed upon the market and people who sell the coins, which are sold for a small profit.

A practice which has been detected at the mint, by which much of the mutilated coin is worked off, shows considerable ingenuity. It is simply to fill the holes with the ordinary tin foil with which tobacco is wrapped, carefully smooth over the surface, and pass it at night or in such dark places as render detection extremely difficult.

From the clerical out of many of the customers at the redemption counter, it is abundantly apparent that a great deal of silver which cannot conveniently be passed in any other way finds its way to the church contribution plate.

Worse Than Grasshoppers.

Kansas and Nebraska have raised enormous crops of wheat this year, and will have an immense surplus to send to market. Should the Kansas and Nebraska cereal crop exceed the average by 50 per cent, their surplus for shipment will not fall short of 3,000,000 tons. The fact has been established that the grain in bulk can be shipped from Kansas and Nebraska stations of the Atlantic seaboard for 20 cents a bushel at a large profit to the route. But in view of the increased demand for transportation facilities, the trunk lines have put their heads together, and announced an increase in grain rates to 20 cents per bushel. As the extra 30 cents steel must be taken off the price of wheat and corn in the west, it will take from the Kansas and Nebraska farmers \$10 on every 100 of grain they sell, making a total of \$27,000,000. Now it is doubtful if the grasshoppers, the recent scourge of Kansas, ever rubbed that state during any one year of the amount of wealth which the railroads propose to take from them under the protection of law and the eye of congress and state legislatures.

To The Public.

HICKMAN, KY., August 2nd, 1882.

EDITOR HICKMAN COURIER.—There is a good many candidates for county and city offices, and I take but little interest in them, but I think almost any of them will do well if elected next Monday. I would like to do anything to help them, but I have no money, and my young friend Mr. Barnes, from being elected; but they will excuse me and say that I do right to support Mr. William A. Lawson, the man who put half a mile and dove down fifteen feet in a sloop and landed my daughter among men, logs, brush, and mud, and brought her up all safe and sound, and saved her life after she had been laying on the bottom of the sloop from twelve to twenty minutes. I am credibly informed that Mr. Lawson dove down in a lake, in the State of Louisiana, twenty-five feet deep, and saved a young lady that had fallen overboard. Mr. Lawson will make a good officer if elected, and I hope he will be.

Respectfully, J. D. STEPHENS.

Sheriff Johnson, run up on a colored man by the name of McFee, at the barbeque, Wednesday, against whom he had a warrant of long standing charging larceny, and proceeded to arrest him. The sheriff started with the prisoner to jail when much excitement prevailed by reason of the report in the large crowd that some colored men were going to attempt to take the prisoner from the sheriff, but the excitement was soon quieted. It appears that two colored men did start after the sheriff's posse, with some such intentions, but were dissuaded from making the attempt by other colored men. A brother of the prisoner who had followed to town was arrested by the sheriff, tried and held for carrying concealed weapons.

A Card.

A number of citizens having solicited me to become a candidate for re-election to the office of City Judge, and some so partial as to assert their intention of voting for me willing or unwilling, I feel it due myself as well as others, to announce publicly that I am not a candidate for the office.

Respectfully, GEO. WARREN.

The New York Sun delivers a sort of parting shot at the dissolving Greenback party in this State. It says:

The Greenback party in New York has nominated a lot of candidates for State offices and published a new platform; but it is all in vain. This party is on its last legs and is approaching its final extinction. There was a time when the Greenback doctrine seemed to have something in it, and a good many sincere persons were deluded by it; but the time has gone by.

For Rent.

One Dwelling House, three rooms and porch, in West Hickman.

One Dwelling House, two rooms, porch and kitchen, in West Hickman.

J. D. STEPHENS.

## WHEAT.

The markets the past week

showed a general decline in prices

due to the fact that the weather

was generally favorable for the crop

and the market was well supplied

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